

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 430

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1118

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1118 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Health to support public health and environmental hazard evaluation and emergency response preparedness.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

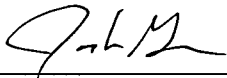
Your Committees find that the Department of Health provides public health and environmental hazard evaluation and emergency response services twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Services are funded by the environmental response revolving fund, which is capitalized primarily by the state environmental response, energy, and food security tax. However, the environmental response revolving fund balance is dangerously low due to reduced consumption of crude oil in the State, while demand for public health and environmental hazard evaluation and emergency response has increased. Without adequate capitalization, the Department of Health will be forced to begin the process of laying off program staff before the end of fiscal year 2015. Implementation of this measure will preserve public



health by continuing environmental hazard evaluation and emergency response preparedness.

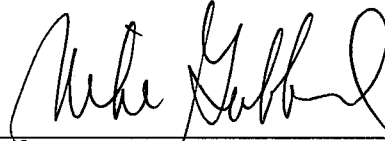
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1118 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Health,



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JOSH GREEN, Chair



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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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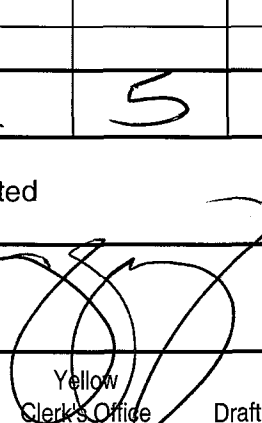
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**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">John A.</div>				
<b>Distribution:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>Original File with Committee Report</div> <div>Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div>Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div>Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	2
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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